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COMMENT OF THE DAY

NATO NEEDS

THE recently concluded "Sea Watch" must be counted as a success even though the main conclusion drawn from it is somewhat alarming. Military exercises are designed so that commanders and their troops may gain greater experience in tactics, their weapons, and learn cohesion and co-operation; the latter being especially necessary in the case of the Western alliances in which the various countries must fully understand each other and their roles in the event of war.

The joint commanders of "Sea Watch" are of the opinion that their forces co-operated better than ever before, that communications had improved and their forces had learned more than they had done during previous exercises. This is gratifying, but the revelation that naval and air forces in the Eastern Atlantic are so inadequate as to cause grave concern, is disturbing.

It is all the more astounding that the announcement was made by members of the British Services. British commanders are not renowned for their forthright pronouncements to the Press, particularly when dealing with matters affecting the country's security and high level policy, in fact they are most reticent. It is possible, of course, that the commanders' statement on the inadequacy of their forces was cleared by higher authority and is therefore "official" from the British Government's point of view.

STILL EXISTS

BUT whether official or not the fact remains that the inadequacy exists. Admiral Sir John Eeles, a joint commander of the exercise, revealed that he had not got anything like enough forces with which to carry out the primary tasks assigned to him either in the air, under the sea or on the sea.

Sir John's contention was backed up by the other commander, Air Marshal Sir Bryan Reynolds and latterly by Admiral Jerald Wright, Nato Supreme Commander, Atlantic, so there can be no doubts about the seriousness of the position that confronts the West.

Britain, for her part, is all too well aware of what happened in two world wars to need any reminder of the gravity of sustained sea warfare, with particular regard to the devastating effect of submarines cutting her essential supply lines.

OUTSTRIPPED

IT has been generally thought for some time that the submarine threat could be conquered by the greatly improved detection devices and new weapons. It now appears that the submarine has outstripped its attackers and that should the Russians, who possess an estimated 400 odd underwater craft, turn their backs loose in the Atlantic, Britain and the whole of Europe could not last out for any great length of time.

Admittedly there are large forces concentrated in the Western Atlantic and these could be redeployed to the Eastern area, but such a movement, apart from the political implications, would take time and it is time that must be taken into consideration to combat the lightning type of attack anticipated by Western strategists.

To allay public fears it is incumbent on the Nato-country Governments to make an early announcement on what they intend to do and how they can make up the deficiencies in both man-power and weapons.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT FALLS

Defeated On Home Rule Plan For Algeria

Paris, Sept. 30. The French National Assembly toppled the Government of Maurice Bourges-Maunoury tonight by rejecting his plan for home rule in Algeria.

The three-and-a-half-month-old administration fell before the right-wing Opposition in a vote of confidence on the plan. The vote was 279 to 253.

Defeat of the moderate Premier plunged France into its 23rd post-war political crisis. M. Bourges-Maunoury took over as Premier on June 12 with the smallest majority of any Premier in 11 years.

The Deputies voted against his plan for a modified plan of self rule for rebellious Algeria despite his last-minute plea for unity on the issue and a warning that France cannot hold the North African territory by force of arms alone.

The vote, which climaxed a day-long debate, was not a constitutional one forcing the Government's automatic resignation since the Opposition did not muster the required 298 majority. By long tradition, however, the Premier always resigns when he loses vote of confidence.

Resignation

Shortly after the results were announced, 43-year-old Bourges-Maunoury went to the Elysee Palace to hand in his resignation to President Rene Coty.

In accordance with past practice, M. Coty formally refused to accept the resignation immediately in order to keep the Government in office with full powers until a successor was ready to present himself to Parliament.

The Cabinet met in special session to draft its collective resignation.

The Assembly action spelled the temporary end of attempts to bring a new political system to blood-soaked Algeria where French military forces totalling 400,000 men have been battling nationalists for three years.

The right-wing conservative elements in the 500-man Assembly opposed the framework law on the grounds that it would lead to eventual independence from France—Press.

Absconding Chinese Case Examined

San Francisco, Sept. 30. Federal Judge Louis Goodman today took under submission a government request that a Chinese financier, T. Y. Fong, be ordered to forfeit \$50,000 bail after Fong failed to appear in answer to a court order.

Fong, who travels on a Nationalist passport but resides in Sao Paulo, Brazil, had been ordered by Judge Goodman on September 12 to appear in court and show why his bail should not be increased. The order was made after Fong's San Francisco lawyer, Robert Drewes, told Judge Goodman that he had not been able to contact his client.

Mr. Drewes said today that Fong was believed to be in London.

Fong was arrested last New Year's Eve on a rare civil warrant which charged him with violating a contract with the United States in which he purchased 16 damaged Liberty ships in the Philippines from the Federal Maritime Board. He was to have broken up the ships for scrap, but instead sold them to China, the warrant said.—United Press.

1,000 FEET WITHOUT PARACHUTE

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 30. A 22-year-old Brazilian paratrooper, Agnaldo Batista dos Santos, was recovering today after having jumped from an altitude of 1,000 feet and landed without either of his parachutes opening.

STEAM-ROLLER CRASHES INTO CELLAR



This very unusual accident occurred on a Saturday afternoon in the sloping Danneckerstrasse in Stuttgart. A steamroller picked up so much speed that it skidded from one side of the street to the other, damaged two private cars and crashed across the pavement into the cellar of a ruin. The driver was killed.—Keystone Photo.

57 SURVIVE PLANE CRASH

Tokyo, Sept. 30. A total of 57 passengers and crew members aboard a Japan Air Lines DC-4 aircraft tonight escaped death, and serious injury when the aircraft crash-landed into a rice paddy field near Toyonaka City, Western Japan.

The aircraft had just cleared Hami airfield, Osaka City, and had reached an altitude of about 2,000 feet when its port engine burst into flame.

A Japan Air Lines official who was on duty at the airfield said the aircraft had just cleared Osaka for Tokyo when the outside port engine burst into flames.

He said at first it appeared the aircraft was going to nosedive into the ground.

The official said the pilot performed a miracle in keeping the aircraft on level keel to crashland into the paddyfield.

AMBULANCES

Ho added airfield fire brigades and ambulances raced out of Hami aerodrome after the crashed aircraft.

A police superintendent who arrived at the paddyfield a few minutes after the crash said "the aircraft's crew were putting out the fire and the stewardesses were escorting the passengers to safety."

He said there were a number of foreigners aboard the aircraft and some appeared to have suffered slight injuries.

Tonight's crash-landing was the nearest thing to a disaster the airline has faced since April 1952 when the airliner Molise crashed onto Oshima Island about 70 miles south of Tokyo with a loss of 37 lives.

It was later confirmed by airline officials that the pilot of the aircraft, Hisayuki Masjima, had collapsed from a shock after all passengers and crew had abandoned the aircraft.

The officials said it was feared Masjima was suffering from serious internal injuries.

SWISS PASSENGERS

He was immediately rushed to hospital together with two injured Swiss passengers who were identified as Mr and Mrs Ubert Gmür of Geneva.

A Japanese trader, Mr Tatsugoro Karakawa, was also taken to hospital for treatment.

The officials said the aircraft was carrying a crew of four including the two stewards, five foreign passengers, and 46 other passengers at the time of the crash.—Reuters.

OCTOBER 1 CELEBRATIONS BEGIN AND...

This Morning's Report Is: "All Quiet"

A helicopter spun its way across the Kowloon peninsula in wide zig-zags, sending back regular reports to Police headquarters this morning. But the only concentrations of people it was able to report were outside theatres and in backstreet markets.

A few political rallies were held outside buildings strung with red flags, but on the main roads up to Boundary Street there seemed to be fewer people than usual.

Two RAF helicopters took part in today's observation patrols.

In one of the helicopters was S.I. W.P. Morgan. In the other helicopter was S.I. Augustine Lim. A Police spokesman described both the men as "experienced fliers".

Morgan holds the D.F.M. Both were observers, trained to look for trouble scenes.

No incidents of any kind were reported this morning.

No Stickers

A Police spokesman in Hongkong said there had been no sign of any anti-Communist stickers around the Colony following the four per cent increase in Britain, it was learnt this morning from a local dealer.

The increase in Britain, which was to keep pace with the rising cost of production and distribution, only affects the "home" market in the United Kingdom and not the export trade. It was



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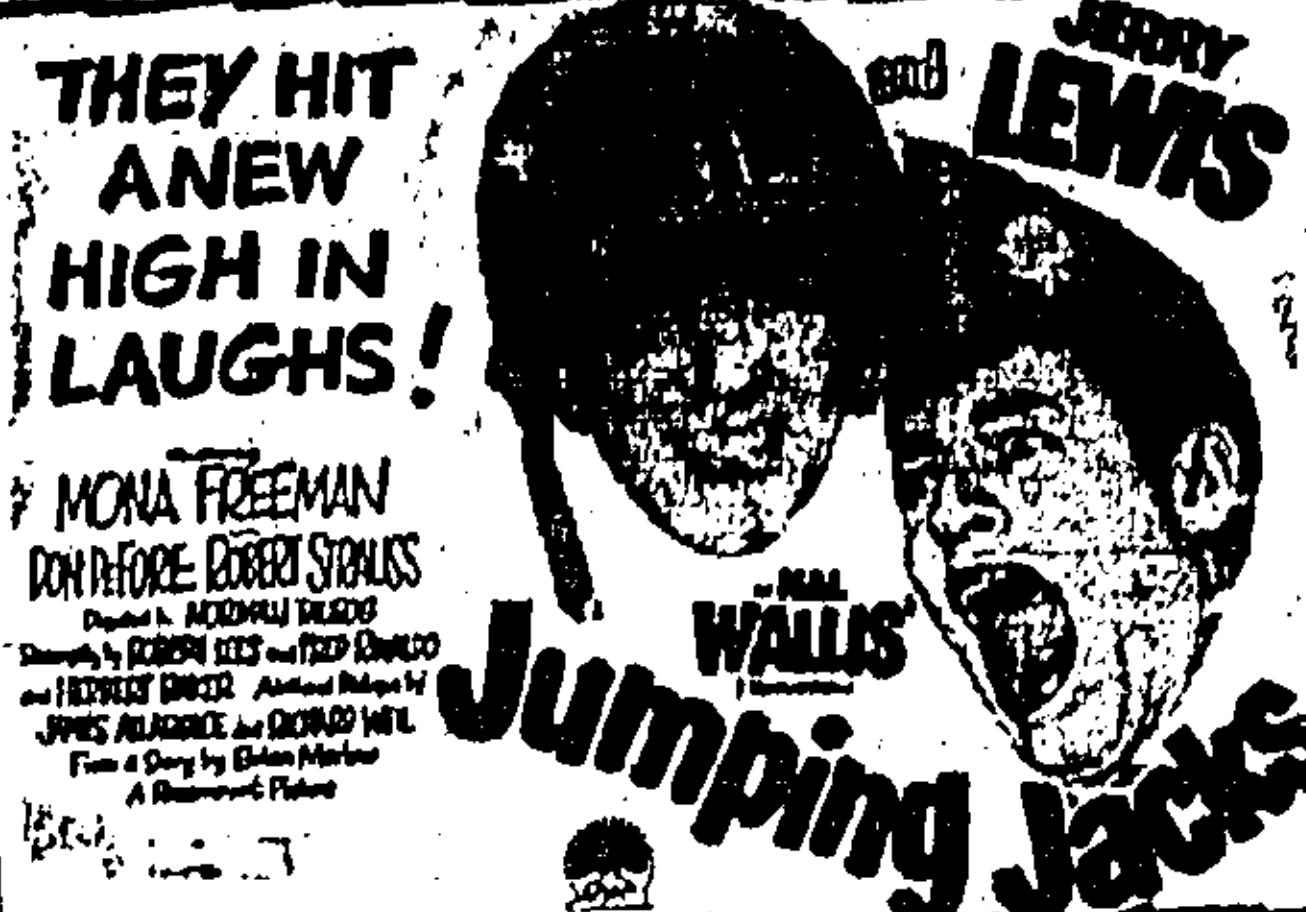
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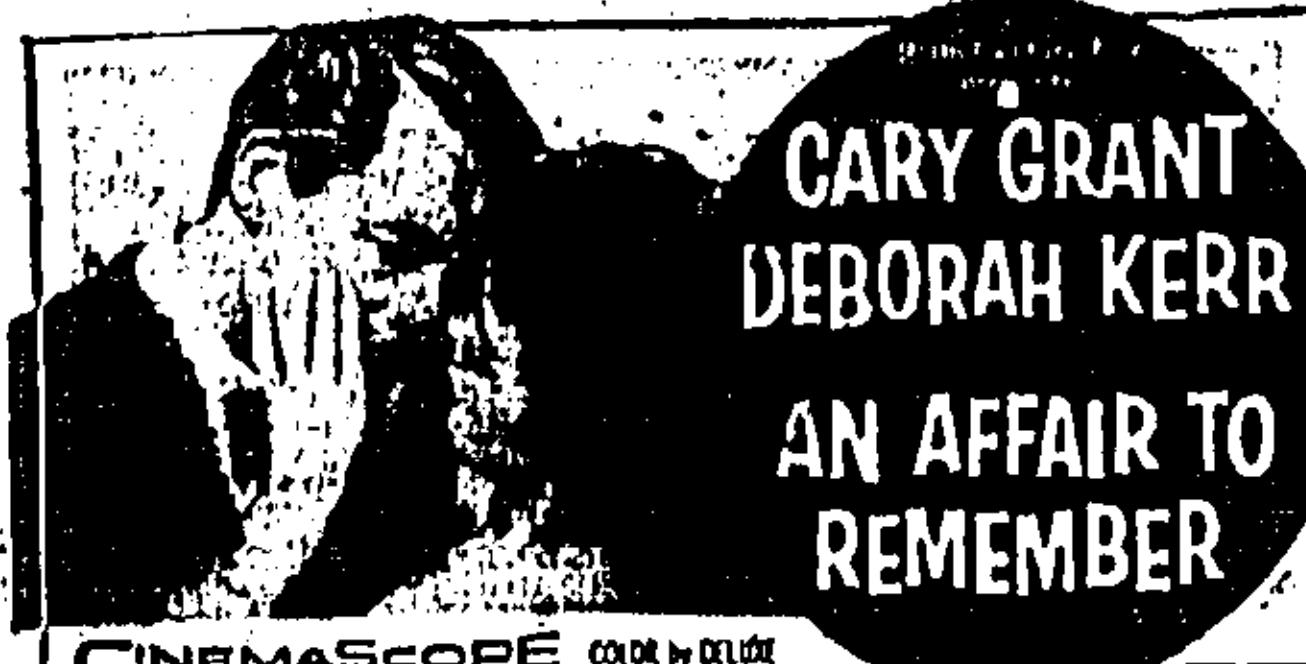
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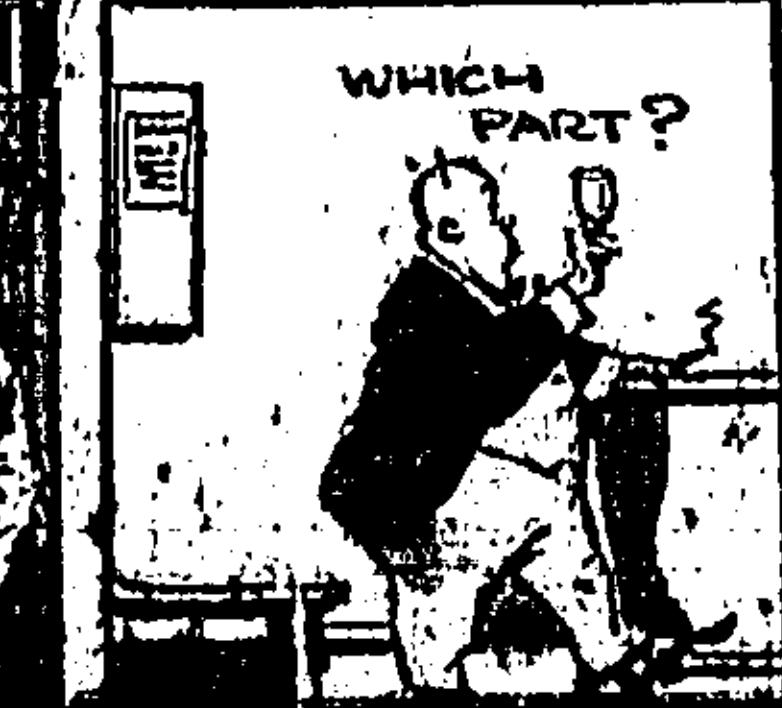
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FORMER PRESIDENT INDICTED

Accused Of
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Overthrow
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Damascus, Sept. 30. Ten persons, including former Syrian President Adid Shishakly, have been indicted for seeking to foment an "armed insurrection."

It alleged collaboration with the United States in order to overthrow the Syrian Government. It was announced tonight.

American Plot

The death penalty was asked for most of those indicted for participation in the alleged "American plot."

The indictment was made public tonight. It was handed down against Shishakly, Colonel Ibrahim Hussien, former Syrian military attaché in Rome, a number of dismissed senior army officers, one non-commissioned officer, and two civilians.

The indictment, broadcast by the Syrian radio, was handed down by a Syrian military examining magistrate.

Neutrality

It said that after the failure of "aggression" against Egypt, it was "Syria's turn to face a series of plots aimed at overthrowing her Government and forcing her to abandon her policy of positive neutrality."

The "latest of these plots," the indictment said, was perpetrated by American Embassy official in Damascus Howard Stone.

The indictment said that Stone counted on the support of Shishakly, Hussien and members of the Syrian People's Party, which had been dissolved for "espionage on behalf of America." — France-Press.

A SMILING REFUSAL

Singapore, Sept. 30. Lull, 17, a handsome girl from the jungles of British Borneo arrived here today by plane to attend the premiere in Singapore of the film "Longhouse" in which she has a starring role.

Lull who came with her father Siba, 60, a village chieftain, wore Mainly costume although in the film she is a bare-breasted Dyak girl who falls in love with a white man against tribal law.

At Singapore airport after her first flight she declined with a smile to pose for photographers in her film costume.—Reuter.

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DISARMAMENT GOES TO ASSEMBLY

**Commission
Agrees
Without
A Vote**

New York, Sept. 30. The United Nations Disarmament Commission tonight cleared the way for full-scale General Assembly debate of the long-stalemated arms reduction issue.

The 12-member body agreed without a vote to refer to the Assembly and the Security Council the reports of its sub-committee, all other relevant material, after a day of debate in which the United States threw out a challenge to the Soviet Union to accept the West's first-stage disarmament plan.

Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, the United States delegate, said unwillingness to accept such agreement "could confront us and other nations of the free world with a powerful nation whose conduct would only be explained as nothing other than its determination to impose military domination on the world."

Most Significant

Britain's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Commander Alan Neale, said the recent five-month-long London disarmament talks were the "most significant" the sub-committee had ever held because all five members agreed to postpone the quest for comprehensive disarmament—in favour of a partial agreement.

The Western proposals constituted a "balanced and realistic plan," he said, but the Soviet proposals were not a balanced plan.

The British statesman commended the Western plan to the General Assembly.

The Assembly's Political Committee is expected to take up disarmament as a high priority, probably next week.—Reuter.

CANADA BARES TRADE PLAN

Mont-Tremblant, Sept. 30. Commonwealth finance ministers got down today to Canada's proposal for expanding trade and economic relations within the Commonwealth area.

Finance Minister Donald Fleming and Trade Minister Gordon Churchill presented to the other 10 Commonwealth ministers the details of Canada's proposals to divert some 15 per cent of existing Canadian dollar trade into the Commonwealth sterling area. The Canadian scheme is expected to provide the basis for holding a full-dress trade and economic conference next year.

PREDICTED

Observers here predicted that Britain's indication during the weekend that it was in favour of a trade conference, may decisively influence many of the other Commonwealth countries in favour of the conference.

The possible establishment of a flourishing Commonwealth trade as a result of a trade conference would result in a significant shift of world trade, observers predicted. —United Press.

SIBELIUS BURIED

Helsinki, Sept. 30. Finland's great composer Jean Sibelius, who died on September 20 at the age of 91, was given a national funeral here today.

The composer's wife, five daughters and grandchildren attend the funeral service in Helsinki Cathedral.

Heading the vast crowd of officials present were President Urho Kekkonen and Prime Minister Väinö Saksalainen.—France-Presse.

LABOUR UNREST THREATENS FRANCE

Paris, Sept. 30. A new wave of wage claims and price increases threatens France today.

Vegetable producers are going on strike for three days from tomorrow, stopping all deliveries in the Paris area in protest against Government price controls.

Butchers will also close to

of their colleagues for selling meat above the stipulated price.

Large-scale labour unrest is also feared in the already troubled industrial field. About 800,000 metalworkers will join a "strike action day" on Thursday to back demands for pay increases.

The 300,000-strong railwaymen's union is considering a 48-hour strike next weekend unless the Government accedes to their wage claims.

More than one million Government officials, including postmen, and men in the state-run telephone and matches industry, are demanding more pay. Undertakers' employees in Paris and outlying departments are also planning strike action unless their wage claims are considered. —China Mail Special.

China Makes Strides In Industrial Production

Tokyo, Sept. 30. Communist China today reported major gains in the production of basic industrial needs plus a big step forward in meeting her machinery and equipment requirements.

The favourable trends of Chinese development plans were made public on Sunday in two separate reports, one by the nation's Statistics Bureau and the other by the State Planning Commission.

Both reports were carried by the New China News Agency today.

4 MONTHS AHEAD

"Output of electrical power, coal, coke and four major industrial items reached their five-year plan (ending this year) targets four months ahead of schedule," the Statistics Bureau reported.

Meanwhile, the State Planning Commission announced that "about two-thirds of Czechoslovakia's demand in machinery and equipment, including some large-size and precision tools" at present are being manufactured in China. —United Press.

UNION WANTS TREATY REVOKE

Melbourne, Sept. 30. The powerful Victorian State branch of the Australian Boot Trade Union tonight authorised its national executive to take any action they could to have the recently signed Japanese-Australian Trade Treaty revoked.

The Union Secretary, Mr. Gil Hayes, said Japanese children's shoes would sell for less than half the price of similar quality Australian shoes.

He said members feared the effect of imported Japanese shoes on the Australian market.

"We want full employment for members of the boot and shoe industry so that their living standards can be maintained," he said.—Reuter.

NO COMPETITOR

New York, Sept. 30. Mr. Josef Ulrich, leading Czech delegate to the United Nations, said today his country was entitled to the so-called "Eastern European seat" on the Security Council and he did not regard Japan as a competitor.—Reuter.

WAR THROUGH THE POLAR CAPS

Christchurch, Sept. 30. Sir Hubert Wilkins predicted today that huge, nuclear-powered submarines eventually will be able to launch guided missiles through the polar ice.

The 68-year-old Australian born explorer is a consultant to the US Army in development of polar clothing. He has arrived here to participate in Operation Deep Freeze III, the third year of US explorations in Antarctica.

SCHNORKEL

He told newsmen that submarines could be built with a heated schnorkel that could melt its way upward through the ice when necessary, either to fire guided missiles or to supply expeditions on the surface.

He said the US Navy was working on such a project but did not disclose whether the project was in the study or development stage.

"You could build a submarine bigger than any aircraft carrier afloat today," he said. "The Polar waters under the ice are smooth enough to make navigation simple." —United Press.

Hunter Becomes The Hunted

Salon, Sept. 30. A huge male elephant, who had been tracked for nine days by a famed hunter and chief of a Central Vietnamese mountain tribe, returned and wreaked vengeance on his pursuer's village, killing three and injuring 12 persons, it was learned today.

The hunter, renowned for his skill in following a trail and shooting poisoned arrows, missed the elephant when he caught up with him after a long chase through the province of Pleiku.

SMASHED WALLS

The elephant then began his own hunt, and having tracked the chief back to his house in the centre of the village, tore off the roof and smashed the walls with a few blows of his trunk. Two women and three children in the house were injured.

The chief and tribesmen rained arrows on the elephant, who withdrew but returned three hours later with seven other elephants.

In the ensuing reprisal raid, at 22 hours of the village were totally wrecked, while three people were killed and seven others injured.—France-Presse.

SERIOUS BLOW

London, Sept. 30. The reported complete ban by India on imports of consumer goods was described tonight by a spokesman for the British Union of Manufacturers as a "serious blow to British exporters."—Reuter.

Closure

London, Sept. 30. Courtaulds Limited, the British textile combine, are to close one of their rayon producing factories in the New Year. It was announced here today.—China Mail Special.

Fireworks As Ships Collide

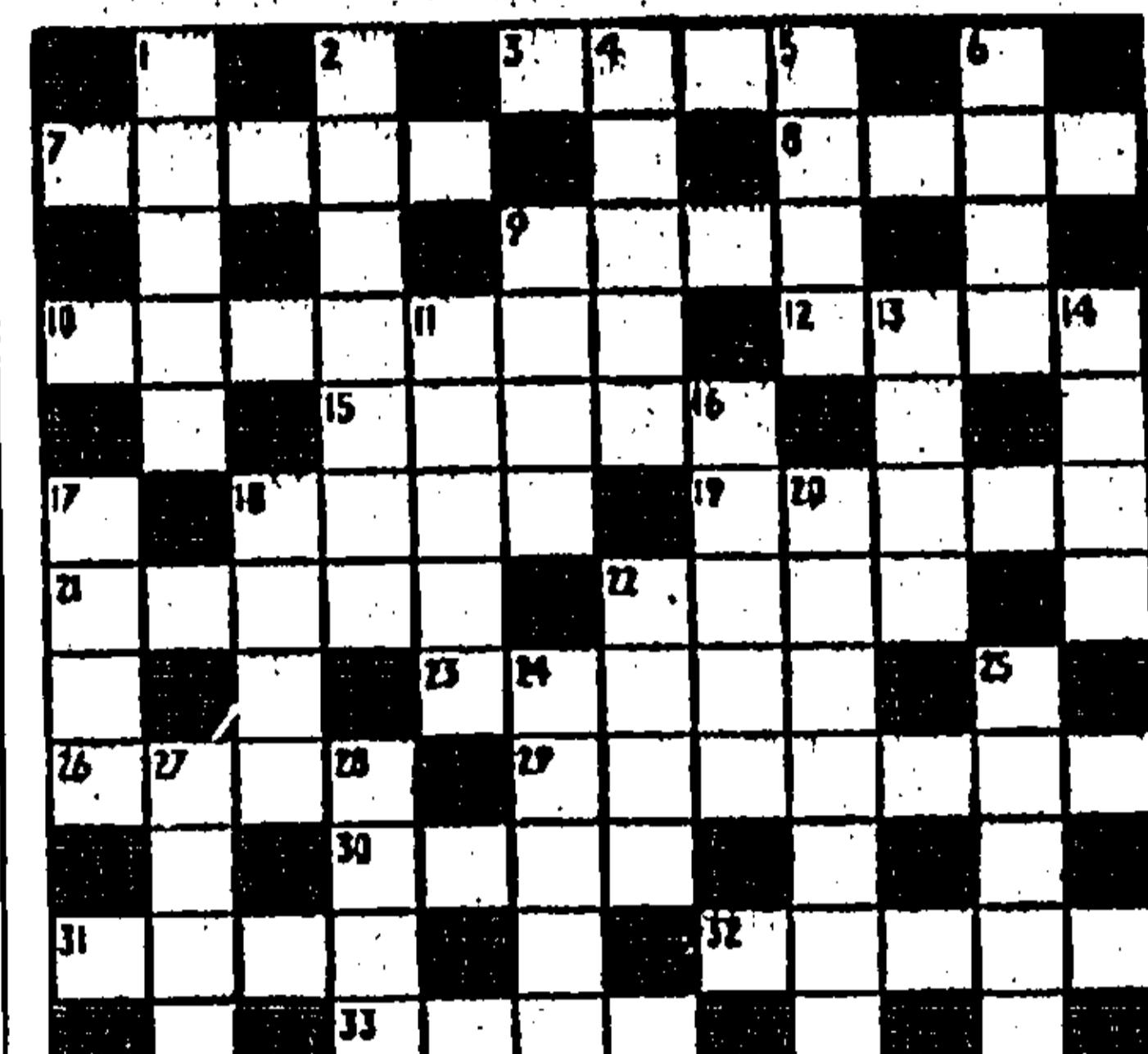
Brisbane, Sept. 30. Passengers said today there was a terrific display of "fireworks" when a troopship and a tanker collided in Torres Strait last night.

Sparks flew from the steel sides of both vessels as they grinded together.

The ships were the 20,250-ton troopship New Australia and a Norwegian tanker France Stove (18,408 tons).

Both ships were listing bodily at anchorage off Goodes Island, ten miles from Thursday Island.—China Mail Special and United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS 1 Cattle guider (5). 2 Rack with pain? (7). 4 Welcome (5). 5 They're carry (4). 6 That's your lot! (4). 9 Plausible (4). 11 Acorn (5). 13 Novice of a tory? (4). 14 Should build a good nest (4). 16 Become a member (8). 17 Point of perfection (4). 18 Could be a killer (4). 20 Progressive direction (7). 22 Really competent (4). 24 Fall from grace (5). 25 Abreast (8). 27 This is the swag (4). 32 Moved sharply? No (8). 33 Those blessed people (4). 34 Flower support (4).	DOWN 3 Give the glad eye (4). 7 Bend down (6). 8 A distant situation (4). 9 Car equipment? (4). 10 Inventive (7). 12 Dish (4). 13 String together (5). 14 Something for a bird to eat (4). 15 European language (6). 16 Hear heart (6). 17 River of Italy (4). 18 Drinks it (8). 21 Trees (4). 23 Quelled (7). 26 Work mechanically? (4). 27 Little creature in love! (4). 28 Flower support (4).
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MONDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Reces, 7 Elan, 9 Bothe, 10 Arson, 11 Oven, 13 Adam's apple, 15 Arid, 16 Plan, 19 Confidence, 22 Ebrot, 24 Arise, 25 Third, 26 Mint, 27 Temper, Down: 2 Extra, 3 Evans, 4 Stamps, 5 Desolate, 6 Dane, 8 Lover, 12 Nudge, 13 Amplo, 14 Minority, 17 Acorn, 18 Effect, 20 Dantum, 21 Noise, 23 Bell.

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His name became a household word in every civilised country when he flew round the world in record-shattering time in 1938. And he caused almost as great an international stir when he presented Miss Jane Russell to the world.

His latest eruption has sent a shudder across the wide Atlantic. He has coolly requested some Britannia's airliners for his Trans-WORLD Airlines Company at a time when the British makers are already working at maximum production to meet long-standing orders.

Hughes expects to jump the gun.

He knows that the British Overseas Airways Corporation, who have the biggest Britannia order, may be forced to stand down on a limited number in the national interest of building up an export market in airliners.

Howard Hughes will probably get his Britannias. He is accustomed to getting what he wants.

Eight years ago he was so anxious to get the first pictures of the newly-born Prince Charles that he chartered a special Constellation from E.O.A.C. It left London carrying only a small package of pictures and arrived in Boston ahead of all other aircraft from Europe.

Cost-haste

His haste cost him £3,500 and then he was beaten by American newspapers which received the pictures by wire.

It would have cost him only £15 to send the package by ordinary freight plane.

Another time he wanted to achieve realism in his air film "Hell's Angels." The making of this epic cost the record sum of four million dollars and the result is.

But one significant fact about his realism.

Howard Hughes has been getting what he wants since the man.

HRH

by Simon Kavanaugh

age of 20 when he inherited a £4,000,000 oil-well-drilling machinery company. He is now 31 years older, and it is estimated, some £150,000,000 richer.

His power has increased proportionately. He is the owner of a giant aircraft company on the Pacific coast, and the man behind the United States guided missile programme.

He has a controlling interest in the world's third largest airline company, and among other things he owns oil wells, steel mills, hotels, stores, and a £1,000,000 private aeroplane.

Everybody

Naturally, in his position, he knows almost everybody who is somebody. And yet nobody really knows him.

He is enigmatic, elusive; a man who is heard but rarely seen. And he bestrides his vast empire like a colossal shadow.

Howard Hughes is so reticent about himself that there is a common tendency to judge the man by his actions. This is

Hughes's actions are confusing. He has designed airliners and drawn up blueprints for brassieres. He has been known to sign a personal cheque for £9,000,000 and to query the price of a cup of coffee.

He is also so surrounded by mythical tales of extravagance, cocked-up exploits blasted forth by dynamic Press agents, that it is not easy to get an objective slant on the man as he lives of five men. Hughes got

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MISSING IT



The Sheffield Wednesday goal is wide open, but Tottenham's inside left Stokes misses his shot following a corner kick in the First Division match at White Hart Lane ground, London, on September 21. Centre is a Sheffield defender and in the background, Dyson, Tottenham's outside left. Tottenham won 4-2. —Reuterphoto.

At Last A Start Has Been Made To Modernise English League Soccer

Says J. L. MANNING

London.
If you want a nicely drawn-up tenant's agreement to live in a fool's paradise you can do no better than presume reform of the Football League is now accomplished. Even moderate reform lies beyond a vast range of conferences, squabbles, jealousies, and compromise. But the goal will be reached, for clubs know that failure means a further loss of public confidence and a new wave of unrest by players.

Yet more important than the 50 per cent in the Third merit of the proposals is the fact that at last a start has been made to modernise the League.

The one seemingly insoluble problem was that, until a year ago, the League regarded themselves not merely as administrators but as geniuses.

Now, suddenly released from the blessed longevity of their own members, the Management Committee are not so sure. They are determined to find out.

Prowlers

By raising the maximum wage to £20 weekly all the year round and giving all but recalcitrant players a £25-in-the £1,000 commission on transfer fees the Management Committee understandably yielded principle to industrial relations.

Footballers might complain of the piggishness of only £20 a week more when they are playing, but can hardly protest about a rise of £5 a week when they are not, together with a fine inducement to go and play happily for some other club anyway.

Much more impressive is the proposal to expel offending clubs and to detect them by the use of prowling accountants. Such is the quality of men in football that this promises either dramatic results or an infuriating flop.

For my part I am in no doubt that the root of all the League's troubles is that cheats have done rather better out of the game than agitators. Even a reversal of this fortune would make for wholesome progress.

Toilers

Now am I in any doubt that the Management Committee are right not to surrender the principle of a maximum wage. Differentials exist even within this pay structure because the top rate will still have to be earned.

A further differential should be made on a divisional basis. At present First Division wage income is £2.2 million more than the combined income of the Two Third Divisions. Wages and benefits are 38 per cent of First Division expenditure, but more

Home Soccer

Results of today's Football League matches were:

DIV. III (NORTH)	
Accrington	1 Chester
Bury	3 Hartlepools
Hull City	3 Mansfield
Newcastle	10
North York City	3
Portsmouth	3
Southend (SOUTH)	0
Colchester	1 Northampton
Leeds	3 Q. P. Rangers
Plymouth	4 Southampton
Port Vale	2 Newport

—Reuter.

Cold

Even the slightest cold is to be feared. Do not let it spread! Defeat it from the start by taking 1-2 CAFASPIN.

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SOCER NEEDS MORE GOALS AND NOT MORE GIMMICKS

Says TOM FINNEY

We have heard a great deal in recent years about planned soccer. We have had the "W" plan, the Revie plan the "H" (for Hungary) plan, and the latest one, Manchester City's "M" Plan. This, of course, has been one of soccer's biggest talking points in recent weeks, and after 15 goals into Manchester City's net in the last two matches everyone wants to know if the plan is to be ditched.

Whether or not Mr Leslie McDowell, the City manager, keeps his present team formation I must say this: He deserves praise for his original thinking. But the question young footballers want to know is this: Is it possible to evolve a plan which will guarantee playing success?

The answer is no. I feel that soccer needs more goals and not so many gimmicks; and we need more class players and not so many plans. The plain truth is that it is players and not plans that win matches.

The success of Manchester City's deep-centre Revie plan was not just a success for the plan of having a deep centre-forward; it was a success for Don Revie. Without a player of his calibre to operate the deep-lying centre-forward play the plan would have flopped.

Tactics Essential

Now don't get me wrong. Every team should have tactics, and vary their tactics from game to game according to the opposition. But to play a set style or pattern week after week, is, I feel, wrong.

After all, the game of football should be fluid, and the best teams have the best players and they make up their plans as they go along.

You may have noticed that Preston managed to beat Manchester City 6-1. How was it done? Well, we knew what to expect and as I predicted in this column previously, we felt the answer to the "M" plan was to have an attacking wing-half.

Sure enough, Tommy Docherty of Preston was the first man to torpedo the Manchester City two-centre-halves plan. He did it by coming through as an attacking wing-half.

I am all for new ideas in soccer, particularly new ideas of attacking, but you just can't play for success. At least this is my view. Like I said, you need players first for the plan to work and that brings me to the proposed new charter for soccer.

New Charter

Now this, I believe, is going to bring the flood of clever new players that our soccer so urgently needs. As I see it, the new pay proposals for professional footballers outlined by Mr Joe Richards, the League President, and Mr Alan Hardacre, the League Secretary, could bring back a golden era of football. And I don't just necessarily mean gold in the players' pockets, either.

When the old timers say soccer isn't so good as it was, always reply "Yes, but before the war it was worth while to be a professional footballer."

Then lads were glad to come into the game, because it offered them more than they would get in an ordinary job.

In post-war years, far too many of our potential soccer stars have been lost simply because they could earn more in the pits or in other industries. It just wasn't worth the gamble of turning professional.

In fact it is a tragedy that many of our best players actually preferred part-time football in non-League team because they could earn more.

This is quite true, and I feel that if these new pay proposals are adopted it will be the death of part-timers in soccer.

That can do nothing but good for the game. There is no doubt at all that the aim of the £1,000 a year footballer is to be a full-time professional.

To those who think this would infringe freedom by imposing censorship, I say this: Are reporters and commentators at liberty to declare their employers to be guilty men?

So, these last few words on sport command to all the efforts of the Management Committee and remind the press, with some immodesty, that in football the sword is still mightier than the pen.

Money For Value

Nevertheless, I personally would like (1) abolition of the maximum wage — sooner or later soccer stars will have to be paid what they are worth; (2) rewards for the one-club man by giving him the chance of a really bumper benefit for his loyalty; (3) appearance money for games in the first team.

I think this latter stop would be a great boon to the game. After all, you may find a cheap under-study to a real world boxer like Stanley Matthews, who in my other side may perhaps be an automatic first choice. He is obviously worth top money, and the attraction of extra money for the first-team appearance would,

SPORTING SAM

Eddie Choong Wins Another Singles Title

Bombay, Sept. 30. World Badminton Champion Eddie Choong of Malaya added to his successes by defeating Nandu Natakar, India's No. 2, in the final of the Combined Cricket Club of India and Western India Badminton Championship here today.

Pummelling the backhand corner of the baseline with deep returns, Choong battered down Natakar's defences and won 15-10, 15-7.

Only 41 he led 6-5 in the first game did Natakar look the Malay's match but after Choong had levelled scores at 6 there seemed only one player in game.

Both players began cautiously and the lead changed hands frequently during the first game which lasted 20 minutes. Choong's tactics of tiring out his opponent by concentrating on his backhand paid dividends as Natakar tried to end the rallies with short smashes but could collect only ten points.

Choong raced into a 12-3 lead in the second game but Natakar fought hard to reduce the leadway and reached seven points. Then a keen fight saw the service change four times before the wiry Malay led 13-5.

The service again changed six times before Choong clinched the issue after the second game had run for 25 minutes. —Reuter.

THE "H-LINE"

Bolton Wanderers' League team now consists of eleven players each of whom cost only a £10 signing-on fee. Five of them had the Lancashire supporters' aspiration. Hopkinson, Barrie, Hennah, Higgins and Holden.

(London Express Service.)

Yankees Hope To Solve Injury Problems While Awaiting Braves

New York, Sept. 30. The champion New York Yankees hoped to solve their injury problems today while awaiting the arrival of the Milwaukee Braves and what could be the richest overall World Series in history.

Manager Casey Stengel of the Yankees, shooting for his eighth Series championship in nine tries, wondered whether Mickey Mantle and Bill (Moose) Skowron, would be able to play in Wednesday's opening game at Yankee Stadium.

He called for a Monday morning workout at the stadium. Skowron had hoped to get all the right-handed hitting power possible in his lead-up to face the Braves' opening game pitcher, the gifted left-hander, Warren Spahn.

Spahn, a 21-game winner, is expected to oppose Whitley Ford, a Yankee cripple for most of the season, who finished strong with a total of 11 victories.

While the Yankees were walking out the Braves were being feted in a civic ceremony and parade in Milwaukee. The Braves were scheduled to leave Milwaukee by plane at 2 p.m. EDT and arrive in New York some three hours later.

Manager Fred Haney, announcing definitely that Spahn would be his first game starter, scheduled a workout for Yankee Stadium on Tuesday afternoon. —United Press.

Triple Crown

Mantle, whose bid to retain baseball's triple crown was foiled by shin splints in his left leg, sat out the last three games of the season, while Skowron, a heavy-hitting right hander, has

been on the sidelines for nearly a month with a painful back injury.

The chances appeared to be that Skowron would play for he is able to play in Wednesday's opening game at Yankee Stadium.

But it didn't look as though Skowron would make it. Stengel had hoped to get all the right-handed hitting power possible in his lead-up to face the Braves' opening game pitcher, the gifted left-hander, Warren Spahn.

It is a pity that the likeable Bruce cannot be retained by the Amateur Boxing Association as a National Coach. Their excuse is that they could not afford to pay him what he is worth. So Wells is to move into professional surroundings although he will never pull a glove on again to fight a contest.

HAD TO

Time table of an Amateur International Terry Robinson, husky London schoolmaster, played for England in Finland.

Missed the after-match festival.

Then went to bed early.

Dawn flight from Helsinki.

Touch-downs at Hamburg and Amsterdam for re-fuelling and so to London Airport by 2.45 p.m. Fast car the 100 odd miles or so to Northampton where he had half an hour to spare to turn out against his old club, Brentford.

England's trainer Jack Jenkins — also Northampton's trainer — was with Robinson all the way, and he said: "Terry just had to play in this game to average last week's 1-7 beating at Brentford. I thought he was the best back on the field for all our long and tiring journeys."

And, happily for

by Reg. Wootton

Sgt Bruce Wells Hopes To Become A Coach And Trainer Professionally

By ARCHIE QUICK

Sergeant Bruce Wells leaves the Royal Air Force next August, and Service boxing will be all the poorer for that. Britain's great light-middleweight amateur will then have completed seven years Regular service, and he hopes to become a coach and trainer professionally.

This handsome 24-year-old, a fresh middleweight at six feet four inches, told me that London manager Ted Walker had approached him with a view to his taking over the care of the new lightweight star Johnny Kidd, who was with Wells in the R.A.F. "There is so much I can teach up and coming youngsters about a straight left, and I think I have a good idea of the difference they will feel when they turn from the amateur ranks to the professional."

Wells confided that when he was out of the country fighting for Great Britain he always endeavoured to do the sporting thing in the ring—stop promptly at the bell, pat opponents, help them to their corners after wards, etc. "I had an ulcerous motive though. The foreign crowd used to like it, and when they cheered it helped to turn the referee's head when he scored an 'end'!"

Terry, Northampton overcame the psychological effect of that Griffin Park hiding by turning the tables 3-1.

Lowly Northampton's win was a triumph for their two long-service wingers, Tommy Fowler and Jack English. Both have been with the club over ten years and, playing their first match of the season together, the two veterans had a hand in each of Northampton's three goals.

Northampton are in dire need of an inside forward, but as manager Dave Smith said: "What can we do? Like us, everybody is feeling the benefit of Entertainment Tax relief, and they will not sell."

One man very contented with life on the Northampton ground was Arsenal wing half, Dave Bowes, who lives in the Middlesex town. A year ago he told me he was for certain commanding a first team place at Highbury and contemplated taking over his father's licensed premises. Here he was now not only an established first team man, but newly elected captain of Wales for her World Cup match against East Germany at Cardiff. This £1,000 MacGregor man replaces £45,000 John Charles.

THE TRUTH

Northampton folk, inordinately proud of having finished second in the County Cricket Championship for the first time, are quick to refute the suggestion that fuel bowler Frank Tyson is about to return to his native Lancashire or settle in Australia with his Sydney bride. The truth is that Frank has just built himself a house in the town and he has several years before his contract expires with the County Club. Also he has a well paid job in the town.

Leo Espinosa Stakes Crown For Charity

Manila, Oct. 1.

Philippine Featherweight Champion Leo Espinosa, currently ranked third World Bantamweight contender, stakes his local crown tonight against the Philippine bantamweight titlist Alfredo Abucan, also a world-rated bantamweight, now No. 7 in the "Ring Magazine" listings.

The fight tonight is promoted by the Philippine Sports Writers' Association who will turn over the proceeds to disabled or crippled Filipino ex-boxers.

In the supporting main event, ranking Philippine Featherweight challenger Jet Belly looks horns with Thai Featherweight Champion Sarika Vongtrakit. —France-Presse.

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shy silence which
strangely enough an-
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Scottish loquacity in a
most eloquent manner?

Hurt Pride?

In spite of this I must
confess, quite frankly,
that I am disappointed.

I had confidently ex-
pected an official statement
from Police Headquarters
killing the current rumour
that last week's big anti-
riot exercise was staged as
a direct consequence of the
ill-timed Edwardian tirade.

Days have simply flown by
but no such disclaimer has
been forthcoming and it must
now be assumed that the Com-
missioner's ancestral pride is
still hurt—or that the rumour
is without foundation.

Nevertheless it is reassuring
to know that the forces of law
and order are on the alert for
the local theatrical agencies
are receiving innumerable in-
quiries for false red carpet.

The whole thing could lead
very easily to fresh outbreak
of Scottish nationalism, maybe
even to a march on Wyndham
Street.

But It's True!

Mind you, much of what
Jack Edwards says about the
Scots is absolutely true; the
great pity is that poor mis-
guided Jack fails to appreciate
the real significance of it all.

Of course the Scots are

clannish; of course they sing

about their country; of course

some of them get over-

enthusiastic about their energy-

sapping national dances.

loud clattering or chaymores
is reliably reported from both
sides of the Harbour.

This is indeed an ominous
sign but it gains still greater
significance when linked with
the news that the big depart-

ment stores are experiencing an
unprecedented demand for

mink and poor disillusioned

journalists.

The clan system has been

lengths of tartan cloth and that handed down through count-

he might like to be reminded of
some of them bring about their
country when they have a
trouble too much of the national
spirit. But, quite honestly, is
there anything very wrong or
despicable about these things?

May be, after all it's just a

tiny grumble designed to

mislead poor disillusioned

journalists.

The clan system has been

lengths of tartan cloth and that handed down through count-

by I. M. MacTEE

the local theatrical agencies
are receiving innumerable in-
quiries for false red carpet.

Less generations of Scottish
culture but the Scots have
never allowed their "banding
together" to blind them to the
needs of the less fortunate
people of other countries.

McPenicillin

For example, Watt certainly
made no attempt to nationalise
his knowledge of the potential
of steam; Baird, for all his
clannish patriotism did not
Heilbrunberg-like his television
inventions; and so long ago
Fleming was anything but
clannishly parochial about his
famous antibiotic.

It's all very interesting and I
cannot do better than suggest to
Mr Edwards that on his next
night out he should, on principle—try ordering a Welsh and
soda, or an English and water,
or whatever he gets served him
whichever he gets served him
right for he's on the Scotch em-
bargo list from now on.

Not too bad for a wee piece
with one engineer... one poet
...one missionary-explorer.

Reading between the lines of
"Hongkong Highlanders" it
looks to me as though poor
old Jack is just unlucky in
the company he keeps. There
are people of the kind he
describes in every nation but,
of course, expatriates have
more accurately typified the
countries of their origin.

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night out he should, on principle—try ordering a Welsh and
soda, or an English and water,
or whatever he gets served him
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bargo list from now on.

They captured almost all
small change and a large quantity
of headgear.

One of the nice gestures by
the visiting Americans is to put
special time aside for inspection
and throw open the ships for
wards of Legacy and crippled
children.

A Sydney aircraft dealer, Mr
R. Howitt, has bought a Super-
fortress bomber but so far can
not find anyone to fly it.

The Super-fortress, which
has been in an old US disposal
dump since the end of the war,
is no longer on the Australian flying
register and the Civil Aviation
Authority believe that it is
not a B-29 pilot may not be
available in Australia.

Mr Howitt, who has not dis-
closed how much he paid for the
aircraft, said he hoped to resell
it overseas when the Depart-
ment of Civil Aviation cleared
it for flying in Australia.

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information can be ascer-
tained by enquiry at any post
office.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe,

U.S.A., 6 p.m.

By Surface

Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Fernando, Okinawa, Korea, Japan,

11 a.m.

Malaya, North Borneo, New

Zealand, 3 p.m.

Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.

By Surface

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.

North Borneo, Noon.

Macao, 3 p.m.

Korea, 6 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Peking, Shanghai, Hankow,

Kunning, Hainan, 7 a.m.

Thailand, 9 a.m.

Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New

Zealand, Ceylon, India, Pakistan,

Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 1 p.m.

Philippines, 1 p.m.

Indo-China, France, 2 p.m.

U.S.A., 6 p.m.

By Surface

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.

Shanghai, 9 a.m.

Thailand, 11 a.m.

Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New

Zealand, 1 p.m.

Ceylon, 1 p.m.

India, Pakistan, 2 p.m.

Africa, Great Britain, 3 p.m.

Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New

Zealand, 5 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

By Surface

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.

Shanghai, 9 a.m.

Thailand, 11 a.m.

Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New

Zealand, 1 p.m.

Ceylon, 1 p.m.

India, Pakistan, 2 p.m.

Africa, Great Britain, 3 p.m.

Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New

Zealand, 5 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

By Surface

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.

Shanghai, 9 a.m.

Thailand, 11 a.m.

Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New

Zealand, 1 p.m.

Ceylon, 1 p.m.

India, Pakistan, 2 p.m.

Africa, Great Britain, 3 p.m.

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

CHANCELLOR RESCUES THE £

QUIET TRADING
AT CLOSE ON
WALL STREET

New York, Sept. 30.
The stock market closed out the month with a session of routine, quiet trading. Final averages showed the list a bit lower on balance and, of 1,112 issues traded, 511 were lower while 311 advanced on the day.

The easiness seemed more the result of neglect than any selling pressure. Only a relatively few features moved at all widely and volume lightened substantially.

Turnover for the session totalled only 1,520,000 shares, 230,000 below Friday and lightest in two weeks.

Tobaccos

Tobaccos were strong features throughout the session with gains ranging to a point in American Tobacco and Liggett & Myers. Lorillard was fractionally higher and one of the day's most active traded issue.

Jersey Standard, whose announcement of a proposed 250 million to 300 million stock offering upset the market last Friday, was the most active issue, holding unchanged on the day.

Allegheny Corp., following in the active list, fell 7/8 to 6 1/2 on a Court ruling that the interstate commerce commission had no authority to approve issuance of new 8 per cent stock. General Motors, US Steel and Royal Dutch also were among the active features.

Steels generally were off fractions with Youngstown Sheet & Tube declining more than a point.

Features

Oils had higher features in Seaboard, Continental and Shamrock, each up close to a point, while Royal Dutch fell 1 1/4.

Motors were little changed. United Aircraft, Boeing and Douglas declined around a point in aircrafts. Eastman Kodak and Dow lost around a point in chemicals.

Rails moved narrowly for the most part with Chesapeake & Ohio, up a point, and New York Central and Kansas City Southern, off one.

The averages: Industrials 450.30, off 0.59; rails 123.70, off 0.42; utilities 60.07, off 0.21; 65 stocks 156.49, off 0.32.

American Exchange stock sales rose to 610,000 shares traded from 570,000 shares traded on Friday. Bond volume amounted to \$3,321,000 against \$3,000,000 on Friday.

Closing Prices

Allied Chemicals 703 1/2
Allied Mills Inc. 703 1/2
Allis Chalmers 15 1/2
Am. Brake Shoe 40 1/2
American Airline Car Co. 45 1/2
American Cyanamid Co. 30 1/2
Amer. Fugre Power 25 1/2
Am. Metal Prod. 10 1/2
American Metal 10 1/2
American Smelting 11 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref. 10 1/2
Am. Tele. & Tel. 7 1/2
American Tob. "D" 30 1/2
Anaconda Copper 30 1/2
Anheuser-Busch 12 1/2
Armour 12 1/2
Atlas Corp. Mining 13 1/2
Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton 23 1/2
Baird Corp. 47
Baird Aviation Corp. 47
Benguet Cons. 11 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 30 1/2
Borden Corp. 20 1/2
Borden (The) Co. 60 1/2
Burroughs Add Machine 20 1/2
C. & C. Ind. 12 1/2
Case (J.I.) Co. 12 1/2
Cat Tractor 75
Celanese Corp. 41 1/2
Chamberlain Corp. 40 1/2
Chevrolet Motors 72 1/2
Clinch Molybdenum 64 1/2
Coca-Cola Bottling Co. 40 1/2
Commercial Credit 20 1/2
Commonwealth Elec. 20 1/2
Continental Oil & Ref. 25 1/2
Crown Zellerbach 44 1/2
Cuban Amer. Sugar 20 1/2
Dow Chemicals 52 1/2
Dupont 20 1/2
Eastern Airlines 20 1/2
Eastman Kodak 91 1/2
El Paso National Gas 10 1/2
Fiat Auto. Ind. Co. 20 1/2
Ford Motor 60 1/2
General Electric 60 1/2
General Motors 40 1/2
Gen. Pub. Util. 40 1/2
Gulf Oil 20 1/2
Goodrich (B. F. G. Co.) 20 1/2
Goodyear Tyre 20 1/2
Gulf Oil 20 1/2
Hartford Accident 20 1/2
Homestake Mining Co. 24 1/2
International Harvester 22 1/2
Interstate Nickel 20 1/2
Intra-Tex & Tel. 60 1/2
John-Manville Co. 20 1/2
Kamas Co. Power & Light 41
Lever Bros. 33 1/2

Fears Of Wage Round Hits London

London, Sept. 30. Fears of an approaching new round of wage increases drove many issues lower on the stock market today.

A mild selling undercut prices of most copper and oil charts, weak spots developed in Shell, Ultramar, Shell Trinidad and Canadian Eagle. Industrials also drifted lower in quiet trading.

FIRMER

The former tone of sterling bolstered gilt-edged securities which closed virtually unchanged.

Dollar stocks were quiet and mixed.

Copper issues declined as sellers hedged against the invasion on Wall Street. Foreign bonds staged a rally led by German Bonds.—United Press.

New York Foreign Exchange

New York, Sept. 30. Closing rates were:

Canada	1.0374
England official	2.00-2.02
..... unofficial	2.00-2.02
..... 30-days	2.00-2.02
..... 90-days	2.00-2.02
Australia	2.2225
New Zealand	2.0705
Belgium	1.0992
India	2.00
Hongkong	2.00
Others unchanged—United Press	

Agreed Merchant Rates

Swiss Francs Maximum selling 70 1/10
Belgian Francs Maximum selling 650.

UK's Overseas Trade Had Good Surplus

From RONALD BOXALL

London, Sept. 30. In his speeches in America, Mr. Thorneycroft wisely concentrated on the basic strength of Britain's overseas trading position. Here was something that foreign speculators had apparently forgotten in their feverish anticipation of a sterling devaluation.

The Chancellor revealed that in the year up to last June, a period of exceptional difficulties for Britain—we managed to earn a payments surplus of just over £200,000,000. And he predicted an even better performance in the current twelve months.

"This," said Mr. Thorneycroft, "is not the picture of a declining currency . . . our parity is right."

Price Level

So with actions and words the Chancellor has rescued the pound to fight again another day. But whether it will need to fight again depends on the effect of the recent economic measures including the two percent increase in bank rate on Britain's internal price level.

The key passage in the statement accompanying the announcement of these measures was this:

"There can be no remedy for inflation and the steadily rising prices which go with it which does not include and indeed is not founded upon a control of the money supply. So long as it is generally believed that the Government are prepared to see the necessary finance produced to match the upward spiral of costs, inflation will continue and prices will go up."

What is done is done and arguments about whether the Government were right to do what they did or whether they would not have done better to do something else are profitless. All we can do is hope for the best without expecting too much.

Testing Time

But these are early days. The testing time will come when an answer has to be given to the unions who are now demanding higher wages or shorter hours.

The Government cannot expect to stand aside and let the unions fight it out with the employers. Its own attitude as an employer will be decisive. Earlier this year the nationalised transport industry capitulated to the unions and started a round of wage claims that gave another twist to the inflationary spiral.

Now railwaymen are again first in the queue for more pay and the British Transport Commission will shortly have to decide—with the Government looking over its shoulder—what to do about it.

Then we shall know whether the final battle with inflation is to be joined or skirted—London Express Service.

Higher Demand

Appeals have been made in our better nature. The trade unions answered the Government in effect, "You got us into this mess; now get us out of it." Employers found it easier to accede to the trade unions demands and pass on the cost to the final consumer than to put up more than a token fight. And the extra incomes thus generated were fed back into the system in the form of higher demand.

Appeals for restraint failed, so another way had to be tried. By making money "dearer" and therefore more scarce an attack has been mounted against the two prongs of a rise in prices with the "cost-push" and the "demand-pull" of inflation. The idea is that if you deprive employers of the means to pay extra wages they will simply have to learn to say "no" to the trade unions. Incomes will rise much less slowly and in line with increases in production; the cost of living will remain stable and the trade unions will be denied the argument that, "We need more because we have to."

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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$282,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions.

Shares Buyers Sellers Sales

BANKS HK Bank .. 25 0 000 5 000 000

SUPERIOR Wheelock .. 7.00

DOGS, ETC. K. White .. 122

Dock (O) 521 10.70 2000 0 03

LAND, ETC. HK Hotel .. 14.00 10.70 1000 0 15

HK Land .. 341 341 0.00

Hungryboys .. 10.00

RUBBER .. 1.026 1.00 3000 0 15

UTILITIES Tram .. 23.20

Yau Ma Tei .. 10.00 10.00

C. Light (O) 10.40 10.70 100 0 15.70

Electric .. 20.10 420 1000 0 21

INDUSTRIALS Cement .. 27.40 27.10 1000 0 21

Army Corp. .. 20.40

Bank of China .. 10.40

Dairy XD .. 10.40

Watson .. 12.70 12.70 3000 0 12.70

COCA-COLA .. 10.70 10.70 3000 0 13.50

Textile .. 4.45

Navyarmaments .. 0.01 0.01

HK A.T.T. Invest. .. 9.00 200 0 10

Lower grade interest was small but factories showed better interest than of late in lower levels. Futures:

No. 1 rubber per lb. Oct. 841-842

No. 2 rubber per lb. Nov. 844-851

No. 3 rubber per lb. 845-852

No. 4 rubber unbaled .. 841-846

Blanket crepe .. 71.75

No. 1 pale crepe .. 71.75

SINGAPORE

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LONDON

The rubber market was dull

with spot quoted at 25 pence per lb.

Testing Time

Business was done in the local exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollars (per \$1) 1.00

Swiss francs (per 100) 1.25

Australian notes (per £1) 1.22

Indonesian rupiah (per 100) 12.80

Singapore (per 100) 1.20

Singapore (Strata) 1.21

Others unchanged—United Press.

Closing rates were:

New York 2.70-2.70 0/10

London 2.00-2.00 0/10

Brussels 1.60-1.60 0/10

Copenhagen 1.93-1.93 0/10

Paris 1.72-1.72 0/10

Vienna 1.70-1.70 0/10

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1957.

MPs SAY GOODBYE TO HK

Parallel Drawn Between Us And West Berlin

Two Conservative Members of Parliament leaving Hongkong today said of China's complaint about the eviction of people from Wong Tai Sin: "Rarely could a Communist complaint have been more ill-founded."

The two men, Mr John Hill and Mr Robert Mathew, visited Wong Tai Sin where about 7,000 people have been asked to leave in order that resettlement blocks to house about ten times that number are to be built.

They also saw other resettlement areas, housing sites farming in the New Territories and the Tai Lam Chung Reservoir.

Mr Hill and Mr Mathew left by BOAC plane for London this morning after a fact-finding tour of the Far East. They went to mainland China in September last year, but their tour was cut short because of the Suez crisis. They continued their tour this year.

Perfect

Hongkong to them was "the perfect start and finish" of their tour and they said they were very kindly received here.

Speaking for his colleague as well, Mr Mathew said that no other place in the world had faced such great difficulties so successfully as Hongkong and the only parallel they could draw was the spirit of the people of West Berlin.

They said they were "fascinated" by the agricultural methods in the New Territories. It was just beyond their comprehension how the farmers there could "simply" raise the sand, add some fertilizer and produce eight crops of vegetables a year."

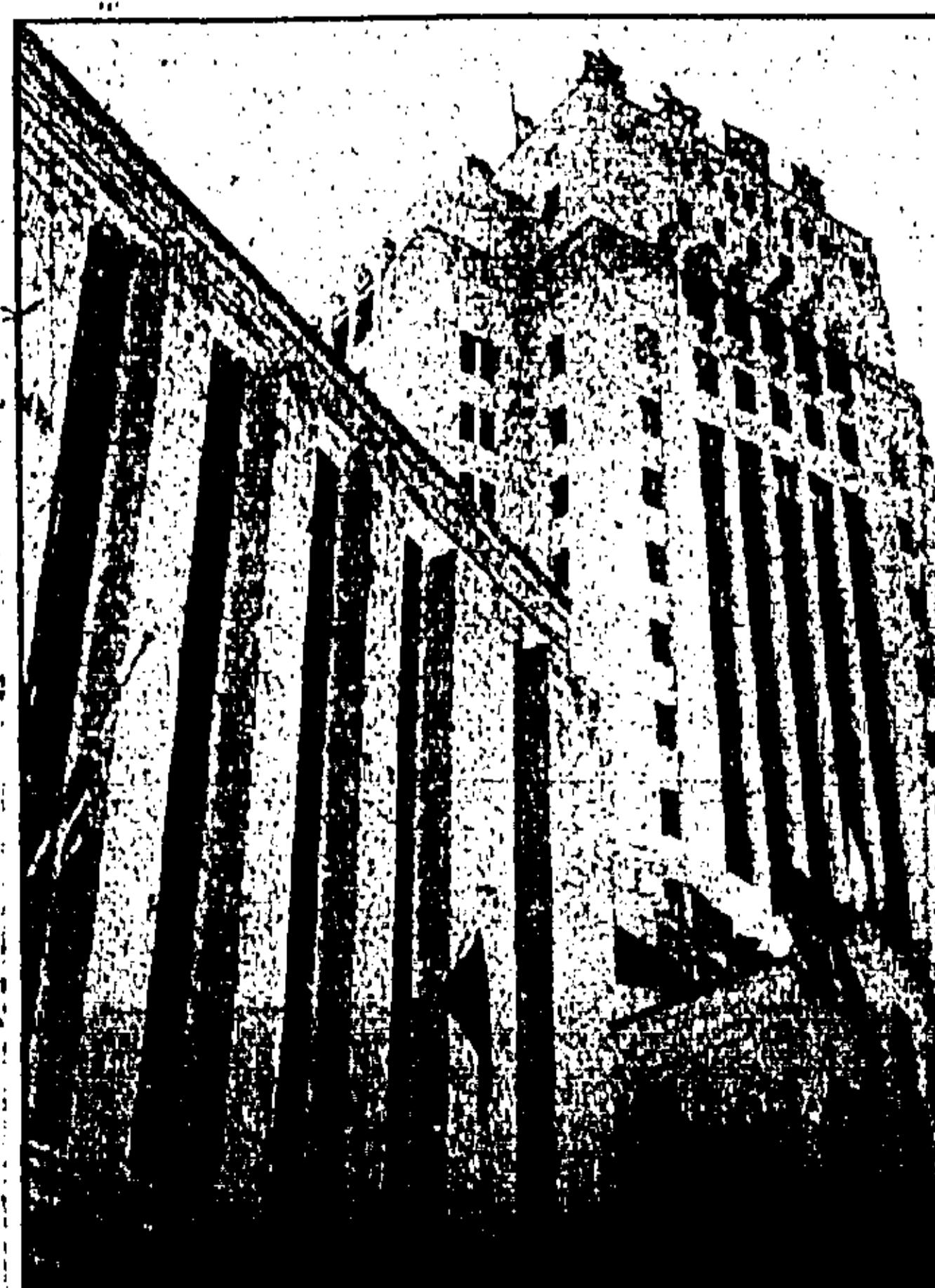
The MPs' tour included Taiwan and the Philippines. Drawing a comparison between

Flags At Half Mast For King Haakon's Funeral

Flags at Government House, Government buildings, Consulates and Royal Navy ships are at half mast today in observance of the funeral of King Haakon of Norway who died in Oslo on September 21 at the age of 85.

The funeral will take place at noon today in Norway—about 7 p.m. in Hongkong.

King Haakon's wife, Queen Maud, who died in 1938, was



General Standby In The Colony But No Incidents Reported



These pictures, taken by the China Mail photographer this morning show a Police unit standing by in the compound of Western Police station. The picture below shows Police moving through a crowded market lane in West Point. The picture below that shows a Police patrol walking down a Kowloon Street, and the one below that shows that all is calm at Chuk Yuen, Wong Tai Sin, where the Police were informed yesterday that there may be trouble today.

Heep Yunn School Bazaar

Heep Yunn School, Ma Tau Wat Road, Kowloon, will hold a bazaar on Friday from noon to 6 p.m. at the school premises. The purpose of this bazaar is to raise money for the Bishop Hall Silver Jubilee and Educational Charity Funds of the

school. The main stalls will be in the Big Hall of the school. Besides, there will be various booths for games and amusements held in the school gymnasium. Refreshments will be on sale.

The bazaar will be opened by Mrs W. S. T. Louey, wife of Mr. Louey, a member of the Heep Yunn School Council, and will be under the general supervision of the Principal, Mrs. W. K. Cheung.

All Quiet

(Continued from Page 1)

People's Republic National Day.

The Police, auxiliaries and some Army units were called out but these stood by and only small sounds of police patrolled the streets.

A reporter who took a No. 2 bus from the Star Ferry to Shamshui Po around mid-morning reported seeing only a few policemen in Nathan Road including two groups of five. All had steel helmets slung over their shoulders and one man in each group carried what appeared to be a Greener gun.

More Crowded

Laichuk Road was more crowded but Shamshui Po, the scene of last October 10's fierce rioting was completely calm this morning. All but a few shops were open. Those closed were decorated to celebrate the Chinese People's Republic National Day.

The resettlement blocks on Taipo Road were crowded. Children flew kites from balconies. Women went about their household chores. Men crouched in the lee of a cool wind smoking.

There was no sign of provocative posters or sticks on the walls.

Across the road, bakers in tall white caps could be seen at work in the Garden Bakery gutted by fire in last year's Double Tenth rioting.

An army lorry streaked past carrying furniture. But a jeep passed by with heavy wire screens up.

No Tension

Our reporter summed up his impressions in this way: "There is no tension in Kowloon. I walked right through the worst of last year's trouble areas.

"If I hadn't seen the Communist flags, which were more abundant after Boundary Street and in the Taipo Road area, and the helicopter, it would be impossible to tell the difference between this and any other day.

"The Commissioner of Police, Mr A. C. Maxwell, visited Kowloon headquarters this morning where he met senior Police officers."

Meetings were held in Kowloon last night and more are scheduled to be held tonight. The big Kowloon rally will be held at the King Wah Restaurant.

Tsun Wan Report

From Tsun Wan, it was reported that "Everything is normal" except for the security precautions. Small squads of police patrolled the streets, armed with tear-gas and riot guns. Standing by at the police station were a police vehicle, a fire engine and military ambulance units. The compound, soldiers were sitting at ease.

Shortly after 11 a.m., a line of the two RAF helicopters flew in a circle low over the police station.

Factories in this industrial suburb were working as usual. None of them displayed flags or bunting or had decorations of any sort.

But several restaurants were decorated for parties to be held later in the day, as were several homes.

Mass Meetings

The joint mass meeting, sponsored by some 200 Chinese organisations in Hongkong to celebrate the 8th Anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China, was held this morning at the Korn Ling Restaurant.

Almost 5,000 people attended.

Many speakers outlined the success of the first Five Year Plan, which ends this year.

Mr Shou J. Chen, Manager of the Bank of China, in his speech, revealed that the Government would give more consideration to the light industries, especially for consumer goods, in the next five year plan.

There was no sign of tension in Chuk Yuen, Wong Tai Sin, and the market was open and bustling as usual.

It was reported yesterday that certain residents had written to the Commissioner of Police stating that they expected trouble in the area.

PLEA FOR TENANTS MADE AT TRIBUNAL

Asking for sufficient compensation to secure alternative accommodation, so that tenants of exempted buildings are not relegated to the streets, squatter areas and roof-tops, Mr F. H. B. Wong told a Tenancy Tribunal today that poor people have great difficulty in finding places to live, especially if they have children.

Mr W. F. Pickering, President of Tenancy Tribunal comprising Mr Wong Peng-cheong and Mr Jorge Etzen, said that the case concerning premises Nos. 13/15, Sing Wo Road, afforded the Tribunal some difficulty, as no settlement had been reached and there was a wide gap between the offers made by the landlord, and the demands of the tenants.

Mr F. H. B. Wong of Messrs. C. Y. Qwan and Company, appeared for several tenants, including one who asked for accommodation in the new building on a five-year lease.

Compromise

Mr R. W. S. Winter, instructed by Mr R. Wong of Messrs. Deacons, represented the applicant, Mrs Wong Yuk-ying. He said that the usual term of a lease of this sort was three years, and the applicant was willing to leave the matter of assessment in the hands of the tribunal.

Mr Pickering observed that as there was a number between three and five, a compromise might be reached in the matter of the term of lease, and the case was adjourned for deliberation on the rates of compensation.

The three-storey dwellings concerned are planned to be replaced by a modern six-storey structure designed by Mr Faulkner Wong, architect, at a cost of \$127,000.

PONY DIES DURING GALLOP

The 11-year-old race pony, Santa Claus, collapsed and died at the Race Course in Happy Valley during a training gallop early this morning. Mr M. Samarec, who was riding, was not hurt.

Owned by Mr Bertam To, the pony was a 1952 subscription gelding, 15.1 hands high. Santa Claus paid some fairly good dividends when it was ridden by a novice jockey, Mr U Tum-jun.

The total stakes won by Santa Claus was \$25,750.

Carpet Stolen

A carpet was stolen from a private car parked outside the Butterfield and Swire building in Connaught Road Central yesterday. The car doors were not locked.

Loses Wallet

A Chinese woman reported to the Police that she lost a wallet containing some money in Market Street yesterday morning.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

STOP PRESS

BROTHERS DUEL

Manila, Oct. 1.—Two brothers fought a knife and club duel late last night in Manila's Pandacan district over a haircut, resulting in serious injuries to both.

The brothers quarreled when the elder one returned home with a new haircut last night. The younger brother, a barber, resented his kin having his hair cut by another man.—France Presse.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Eddie says he hates to ask me to walk to the freshman get-together, Dad—but he hit a fireplug with his family's car!"

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